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FOR SENATOR RICHARD G. LUGAR FROM RICK HOLT

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: PERSONAL MESSAGE FOR SENATOR WITH CONGRESSIONAL  
DELEGATION IN PRC.

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS DICTATED BY RICK HOLT  
OF SENATOR LUGAR'S OFFICE WHO ASKED THAT IT BE PASSED  
IMMEDIATELY TO THE SENATOR IN PEKING.

2. QUOTE: I AM SORRY TO INFORM YOU NELL SMELTZER PASSED  
AWAY QUIETLY IN HER SLEEP LATE THURSDAY EVENING JAN 12  
1978. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IN INDIANAPOLIS ON  
SAT. 14 JAN WITH BURIAL IN DETROIT, MICH. ON MONDAY A.M.  
16 JAN. CHAR AND I HAVE ARRANGED ALL THE DETAILS AND SHE  
AND THE BOYS ARE FINE. I WILL SPEAK WITH YOU AT NORTON  
AIR FORCE BASE CONCERNING THIS MATTER. SIGNED RICK  
HOLT . END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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